Review of the Sanitary returns of the Amildars in the Chitaldrug District by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

READ—

Fortnightly returns received from the Amildars about the progress made in village sanitation for fortnights ending 15th and 31st March 1898 and 15th April 1898.

No. 71, DATED CAMP, THE 18TH MAY 1898.

ORDER THEREON.—The returns from the Amildars of Holalkere and Hiriyur have not been received. They will be called upon to submit their explanations for the omission.

The chief works in progress as will be seen from the statement given below are:—

i The allotting of sites far away from the sources of water-supply for the burial or the cremation of dead bodies.
ii The clearing off of manure from the proximity of villages.
iii The filling up of stagnant pools and fort ditches, and
iv The purifying and conserving of all sources of water-supply.

It is gratifying to note that the itineration of all the Amildars and Deputy Amildars is satisfactory.

The work done in the Davangere taluk consists of the removal of manure from the neighbourhood of villages. The progress made in this direction is very satisfactory. Nothing is done in the taluk in the matter of filling up stagnant pools and conserving drinking water. The attention of the Amildar will be drawn to this point.

The progress shown by the Amildars of Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Molakalmuru and the Deputy Amildars of Harihar and Hosdurga is also satisfactory.

The work of filling up of stagnant pools in villages has not received the attention it required. This should be attended to along with the matters connected with village sanitation.

The Amildar of Davangere and the Deputy Amildar of Harihar have done nothing to conserve the sources of water-supply. Their attention will be directed to the omission.

The general cleanliness of villages have received the attention of all the Amildars and the Deputy Amildars. It has been very satisfactorily reported upon by the Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks and the Assistant Superintendent of Police as regards the parts inspected by them. I am also glad to note that the villages inspected by me showed every sign of having received the very earnest attention of the Revenue and Police Officers.

Serial No.	Taluk.	Number of villages visited by Amildars.	Number of villages in which burial & cremation grounds changed.	Number of villages in which manure pits removed.	Number of villages in which stagnant pools filled up.	Number of villages in which notice boards put up against reservoirs, &c.	Number of villages in which general cleanliness was attended to.	Remarks.
1	Davangere ...	16	...	92	...	...	...	
2	Jagalur	41	12	10	1	12	...	
3	Hosdurga Range ...	22	4	22	1	11	...	
4	Harihar	29	18	14	7	...	...	
5	Chitaldrug ...	28	5	26	3	36	...	
6	Molakalmuru ...	43	5	9	2	11	...	

Telegram, dated the 26th May 1898.

From—Home, Simla. To—The Resident in Mysore, Ootacamund.

No. 1317—25, Sanitary Plague, Calcutta.

Seizures 8, deaths 6, between 18th and 25th May including one fatal case at Howrah imported from Calcutta.